

So duty at Broadway and 96th Street, joined the pursuers.

The fugitive turned south on Amsterdam Avenue and was constantly growing crowded at his heels. Just as he was crossing 97th Street, the pursuers were overtaken by Police Motor Patrol No. 45 carrying Detectives Blumner, Connors and Hauptmann, who had been attracted by the running and shouting on 96th Street.

Seeing them coming through the scattered runners behind him the pursued man ran into the basement of a bakery at No. 722 Amsterdam Avenue. The detectives went in cautiously with drawn revolvers and found him cowering in a corner. He had in his pocket a revolver with two empty shells in its cylinder.

The detectives took him in their automobile to the Morse store where Litt identified him as the man who had shot him. The clerk said two men had entered the store and when he turned to get a tray of handkerchiefs to show to one of them the prisoner stuck a revolver across the counter and told him to put up his hands.

Litt said he tried to run around the end of the showcase to reach the man but was stopped by the shots. He fell to the floor. While he was down he said the prisoner went to the cash register and took out the \$35 it contained.

The prisoner said he was Frank Reese, of No. 1451 Second Avenue, an electrician's helper. He said Litt was mistaken and that he had entered the store alone. He stuck to this story. He said he had been out of work for months and was made desperate by poverty.

GUESTS IN 2 HOTELS ROUSED BY SHOTS AT SILK BURGLARS

Were at Work Next Door to Hotel Senton—The Two Are Captured.

A popping of revolver shots reminiscent of the days when the Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show made upgar in Madison Square Garden roused residents in the Madison and Senton Hotels opposite the Garden at 3 o'clock to-day. Circus performers of both sexes, without spangles, filled the windows of the hotels and came down to the hotel offices for an hour.

The racket was caused by the pursuit of silk thieves by Lieut. John Stapleton, the reserves of the East 85th Street Station and Detectives Ryan and Lawrence. They had seen flashes of light in the fourth story, left of No. 31 East 27th Street. They got admission to Madison Square Garden and from a gallery window saw the thieves at work. After summing the reserves they had a private watchman open the door for them.

From the stock of E. Heller \$20,000 worth of silk had been piled in the corridor of the second floor. The thieves were hiding in the basement, and when the police started down the stairs toward them broke a back window and took to the fire escapes of the Senton. Then the shooting began. Policemen ran around to the hotel and watched all the corridors. The shooting at the men on the fire escapes continued until the thieves entered the sixth floor windows of the hotel and surrendered. The prisoners said they were Nathan Gordon of No. 456 Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn, and David Teitel of No. 914 Tiffany Street, the Bronx. They were held by Magistrate Hattin in Yorkville Court, without bail, for examination.

Gordon, according to the police records, has been arrested thirteen times since 1906. He has served terms at Elmira and Sing Sing for burglary and was one of those accused of the murder of John J. Spanish in the summer of 1910, but the indictment was dismissed by Judge Roosevelt. Teitel was arrested in 1917 under the name of Perle, the police say, as a pickpocket and was sent to the Workhouse for five days on conviction of attempted grand larceny.

CLERKS OF 2 STORES FORCED BY THUGS TO OPEN SAFES

Beck-Hazard Shoe Establishment Held Up—Employees Forced to Aid.

The clerks of two Beck-Hazard shoe stores were held up this morning and the safes robbed. The total loss was \$1,200.

While Daniel Cohen was straightening stock after opening the Beck-Hazard shoe store at No. 511 Westchester Avenue, three men entered and showed revolvers and searched him. His pockets happened to be empty and he wore no jewelry. They forced him to open the safe and unlock the cash drawer. The safe is near the front door, which hundreds of people were passing to enter the subway station, a few blocks away at Prospect Avenue.

Cohen was then ordered into a closet and the door was closed on him, with orders to stay in for five minutes unless he wanted to be killed. When he came out the three had gone; so he had \$600 from the cash drawer.

In the Beck-Hazard store at No. 50 Avenue B the clerk who opened the place was Joseph Greengrass. Almost immediately after he had opened the door two men entered, drew revolvers, and ordered him to open the safe. He dropped to his knees and complied. The robbers got \$260 from the safe and about \$60 from the cash register. Then they ordered Greengrass to wait ten minutes in the back room before giving the alarm. He would be shot, they told him, if he disobeyed. So he obeyed. Afterward he went to police headquarters to look at pictures of criminals and see whether he could identify the robbers.

ROOKIE COP FACES 2 TO 1 ODDS IN DUEL WITH ARMED THUGS



ALBERT STENZI.
BACK FROM ABROAD HE FINDS HIS HOME LOOTED OF \$40,000

Another Week and Robbers Would Have Taken House Itself, Says Victim.

After a thorough examination of his home at No. 233 West 72d Street, Herman Rawitzky, who returned from France Saturday to find that thieves had not only robbed his house but used it as a lodging house for weeks, declared to-day his belief that if he had stayed away another week the robbers would have taken away the house itself, or at least the removable hardware. He said:

"Every closet had been ripped open and what had not been removed was found in bundles in the basement ready to be taken away—linens, table appointments, my clothing, Mrs. Rawitzky's fur—everything. They forgot nothing and left nothing."

"When I say that my loss total between \$35,000 and \$40,000 I am placing the lowest possible figure on it. I have lived in the house twenty-five years and have made on an average of two trips to Europe a year, but I have never been robbed before. Mr. Rawitzky is a director of the Bay State Metal Wheel Company, Chairman of the Board of the Consolidated Warp Company of Stafford Springs, Conn.; Vice President and General Manager of the Dux Chemical Corporation, President and Director of the Fabry Woolen Company, President and Director of the Mystic Woolen Company and a director of the Vulcan Insurance Company.

MAY FIND RIPPER THROUGH STOCKINGS OF WOMAN VICTIM

Slayer of "Nellie of Chatham Square" Carried Them Away—No Other Clue.

The police had found no clue to-day to the slayer of "Nellie of Chatham Square," as Nellie Tracy was known. Her nude body was found, badly mutilated, in the hallway of No. 17 Catharine Street yesterday.

Dr. Charles Norris, Chief Medical Examiner, who made an autopsy, said the knife apparently had been wielded by a criminal of the "ripper" type after she had died from blows on the head and face. Whoever killed her tore her clothing from the body and left all of it in the hall except the stockings. Detectives said degenerate of the type usually carry away some portion of the victim's clothing, and through the missing stockings they hope eventually to find the murderer. Nellie Tracy had been living in a house at No. 164 Hamilton Street, and no one knows her relatives, if she had any. She was an alcoholic and for months had been drinking the stuff peddled about the Bowery. The police heard she was seen talking to a man of foreign appearance a few hours before the body was found, but the story did not aid them.

LUNCHROOM THUGS IN STATEN ISLAND GET CASH AND PISTOL

John Castaldo, Charles Romenelli, Harold Bertoni and Dominick Paulo, all of Rosebank, S. I., were arraigned in this Stapleton Police Court to-day charged with robbery, and an additional charge against Castaldo of having a revolver in his possession. Nicholas Casella, who has a lunchroom at No. 942 Bay Street, Rosebank, says that the men entered his restaurant, and while three of them held him the fourth grabbed \$8 or \$10 and his automatic pistol from the cash drawer.

The police say the gun was on Castaldo and identified by Casella. The latter also was arrested for having a gun in his possession without a permit.

BEATEN AND ROBBED IN BROOKLYN HOLDUP

Edward Murphy of No. 34 Van Dyke Street, Brooklyn, was held up by three men near the crostown trolley barn, at Bay Street and Manhattan Avenue, Brooklyn, to-day. The thugs beat him on the head with a blunt instrument and took \$145 from his wallet, his navy discharge papers and some Shipping Board papers. Murphy gave the police a good description of the men, who went toward Long Island City.

PHANTOM BURGLAR GREETED WITH GUN AS HE PICKS LOCK

Robber of Fifth Avenue Homes Captured Through Wakefulness of Girl.

Armed with a Winchester rifle and a large automatic pistol, Archibald Speyer and Dr. Rudolph Kramer stood in the dark, silent and alert, at the door of the house in which they live at No. 32 East 58th Street. Some one on the outside was picking cautiously at the lock. This noise had been heard by a young woman living in the house who was asleep by reason of a toothache. She had aroused the physician and Mr. Speyer by an interior telephone.

After a little while the vestibule door was carefully opened and at that instant Dr. Kramer pressed an electric button, illuminating the hall and a much surprised burglar.

"Welcome!" said Mr. Speyer, to which the physician added a peremptory "Hands up!"

The intruder hastened to obey, Mr. Speyer pressing the rifle against his breast. When the man was asked why he had entered he replied that he was seeking a doctor.

"If I were a burglar I'd have run," he added.

"Too bad you didn't," replied the physician, with an emphasis the burglar didn't like at all.

While Dr. Kramer covered the intruder Mr. Speyer telephoned the police and Patrolman Keller of the East 51st Street Station came around and got the prisoner, who proved to be William Fanner, who said he lived at No. 253 Broadway. At headquarters he was identified as an old acquaintance, known as the "Phantom Burglar," with a long record. The police said he used to rob houses on Fifth Avenue, between 42d and 59th Streets, by entering on Sixth Avenue, crossing the intervening roofs and getting up by means of scuttles. Then he would loot upstairs rooms while families were at dinner.

The prisoner's record, beginning in 1914, includes arrests for burglary in Jersey City, Atlantic City and in this city, with convictions and imprisonment. He is at present on bail for a robbery committed at Atlantic City in June, 1921. He is thirty-one years old.

BROTHERS ARE FREED OF HOMICIDE CHARGE

No Weapon Found to Connect Them With Killing of Crane.

John and Patrick McCallum, brothers, of No. 232 East 35th Street, arrested on a charge of homicide in connection with the shooting and killing of former Assistant Corporation Counsel Crane on Friday night last, were discharged in Yorkville Court to-day. The charge against them was withdrawn by Detective Charles Hooker. They were then arraigned on a charge of grand larceny in connection with the theft of the automobile tire that led to the shooting at 43d Street and Madison Avenue, and were held in \$5,000 bail each on this charge.

Crane, who lived in White Plains was on his way to the Grand Central Station when a bullet fired in a fusillade exchanged between men in an automobile had hit him in the chest and the police struck and killed him.

While the police are certain the shot came from the machine no weapon was found on either of the prisoners when caught and there is no evidence that they fired a shot.

POLICE WILL BACK ENRIGHT "TO LIMIT"

Pledge Loyalty and Full Co-Operation in War on Crime.

Delegates representing the various units in the Police Department assembled yesterday afternoon in Macninchor Hall, in East 58th Street, and adopted a resolution of confidence in Commissioner Enright and pledged the "willing co-operation and loyalty" of the men of the lower ranks in the effort to combat crime. There was a rousing vote and a rollcall on it.

Joseph P. Morarty, President of the Patrolmen's Benevolent Association, presented the resolution and said the patrolmen were ready to "go the limit" to back up the efforts of the Commissioner in quieting the fears of the public. He urged the men in the ranks to give every encouragement to police reservists on duty.

BURGLARS CARRY OFF \$2,000 LOOT IN SHEETS

Taken for Laundry Agents as They Emerged From Brooklyn Home.

Two burglars last Saturday visited the apartment of Henry Jaffe, a clothing dealer at No. 217 Vernon Avenue, Brooklyn, overturned most of the furniture and walked out with \$2,000 worth of clothing and jewelry tied up in two bundles taken from a bed in the dining room. Jaffe is a partner in the clothing firm of Jaffe & Miller, No. 24 Manhattan Avenue, Brooklyn.

The burglars broke into the apartment, which is on the second floor. They took the loot out of the door.

When the burglars were taken out of the house they were taken for laundry agents. The street was crowded. Several persons told the police they had seen the men with the bundles.

Street, and beside it was Louis Colombo, No. 523 11th Avenue.

The seat was a blackjack made of flexible cable, eighteen inches long. Colombo and Dwyer were said by the police to answer the description of men who on March 4 held up and robbed J. P. Mitchell, contractor, in his place at No. 237 West 24th Street of \$15,000. Mitchell was asked to go to Jefferson Market Court to-day to look at the prisoners.

ROOKIE POLICEMAN IN GUN FIGHT GETS ALLEGED BURGLAR

Stenzi Keeps Him Into Corner of Hallway.

Policeman Albert Stenzi, a rookie of the Parkville Station, a war veteran, captured an alleged burglar early to-day after a gun battle that aroused the Borough Park section of Brooklyn.

Stenzi, who is only twenty-five, has on his post a long row of two-story houses in 13th Avenue, between 44th and 45th Streets. Families live on the upper floors and the lower are stores. The apartment entrance is from a courtyard in the rear.

At 2:30 A. M. Stenzi was inspecting the rear doors of the stores with his flashlight when he saw two men trying to break into Rothfeld Brothers' ladies' tailor shop at No. 4521 13th Avenue.

One burglar pointed his revolver at the policeman and fired two shots, but with the first shot the policeman had put away his flashlight and thrown himself on his face. He fired six shots at the fleeing men, then got up and followed.

They zigzagged to 45th Street, and one escaped in 14th Avenue. The other went to 13th Avenue, with the policeman in close pursuit. He ran into No. 4418, up to Mrs. Mary Gold's apartment and rang the bell. She came to the door, took one look at him and slammed the door in his face.

Several detectives in an automobile and a number of uniformed police joined in the search, but Stenzi had kept right after his man until he crowded him into the corner of a hallway and made him surrender. The prisoner described himself as John Kalusi, twenty-six, of No. 248 Edgington Street, Manhattan. The policeman said he was the one who did the shooting, but no gun was found on him. In a baby carriage in one of the hallways detectives found a burglar outfit, where the men had concealed it in trying to escape.

JOY RIDE IN STOLEN CAR ENDS IN INJURY TO LAD

Driver Arrested After Ranning Auto Onto Sidewalk.

Alfred Chasin, twenty-three, of No. 244 Pulaski Street, Brooklyn, stole an automobile in Brooklyn last night, according to the police, and started on a joy ride. He drove to 2d Avenue and Moore Street he ran it onto the sidewalk, the police said, striking Benjamin Feldman, seventeen, of 27 Moore Street, fracturing the boy's skull and both legs.

The youth was taken in a serious condition to St. Catherine's Hospital. Chasin was arrested at the scene of the accident, and the car was towed to be arraigned later in the day in the Bridge Plaza Court, and in the Traffic Court. The automobile is owned by Joseph Friedman, of 403 Kosciuszko Street.

TRUCK DRIVER SHOT BY THUGS SUCCUMBS

Daniel Murphy Dies in Hospital, but Friend Is Recovering.

Daniel Murphy, truck driver for the Republic Imporium, a company of No. 136 Greenwich Street, died this morning in St. Vincent's Hospital of bullet wounds he received yesterday when he and James Flynn of No. 534 Greenwich Street, beside him on the truck, were fired on by several men. The shooting occurred near 13th Avenue and Bloomfield Street.

Flynn was struck by several of the bullets and was taken to the same hospital, but will recover. Neither he nor Murphy could explain the reason for the shooting. Murphy was twenty-nine years old and lived at No. 584 Washington Street.

THREE INDICTMENTS IN SHATTUCK ROBBERY

Blanket Charges Returned for Five Who Held Up Home.

The Grand Jury handed up three indictments yesterday against five men who held up a home at No. 19 North Washington Square on Sunday, April 2, when Mr. Shattuck and his wife and three servants were taken to a wine vault and \$100,000 in jewels stolen. One of the men indicted is Eugene Diast, the man caught running away. Another is Henry Hout, the former butler. The other three are John W. Diast, who is indicted on three indictments, Diast, now in the Tombs, could be sentenced for fifty years.

\$30,000 BAIL FOR ALLEGED HOUSE THIEF

Hennessy Held When Several Roomers Lose Valuables.

Frank Hennessy, said to have been released from Dannemora Prison last January, was held to-day in \$30,000 bail in Gates Avenue Court, Brooklyn, on a charge of looting the rooming house at No. 25 South Elliott Place, Brooklyn, on March 8.

Mrs. Anna Lucas, the landlady, said Hennessy rented a room there on March 2. He disappeared March 8 and the police found his room empty. Several valuables were found stolen from several of the rooms. Mrs. Lucas was said to have identified Hennessy from a photograph in the Rogues' Gallery.

FLOOD AND HIGH WINDS IN ARKANSAS

HELENA, Ark., April 12.—Scores of farm buildings have been swept from their foundations by floods and high winds near here, reports to-day stated, and a number of tenant houses at Ratio have been demolished.

DE VALERA MEETS COLLINS TO TALK PEACE TO-MORROW

Dublin Conference Put Over One Day So Archbishop Can Attend.

BELFAST, April 12 (Associated Press).—The peace conference between leaders of the opposing parties of Southern Ireland will open in Dublin to-morrow afternoon, it was announced here to-day.

The conference, which was to have been opened to-day, was postponed to enable Archbishop Byrne of Dublin to attend. The Archbishop's previous engagements, it is stated, would have prevented him from attending the session had it been held to-day.

Lord Mayor O'Neill of Dublin informed the Belfast Telegraph correspondent in Dublin to-day that Stephen O'Mara, Lord Mayor of Limerick, had also been invited to the conference and had accepted. The other invitations, acceptance of which was announced yesterday, were extended to Eamon De Valera, Charles Burgess, Michael Collins and Arthur Cath. Cath.

Lord Mayor O'Neill, who has been largely responsible for the move to bring the rival leaders together, was asked as to the scope of the conference and whether it was called to discuss the question of unity or only the best means of restoring order.

"You never know what will happen," was his somewhat enigmatic reply.

A truce was declared yesterday between the Ulster special constables and the Free State troops which have been in menacing proximity along the Fermanagh border between Ulster and South Ireland, it was announced here to-day.

Sir Basil Brooke, commanding the Fermanagh specials, crossed into Free State territory at Blacklion, near Belleau, and conferred with the rival leader.

The interview was harmonious and an agreement was reached under which both sides will withdraw their forces a short distance from the border line to avoid the risk of a clash.

Each commander agreed to punish infringers of the pact.

The agreement does not bind the supporters of Eamon De Valera, who are massing on the shores of Lough Linn, near the town of Garrison, where they have erected a large telescope and are keeping constant watch upon the specials. Last evening a dozen motor cars brought reinforcements to the Republicans.

DUBLIN, April 12 (Associated Press).—The people of Dublin in general have received the news of the proposed conference between the Collins and De Valera factions with feelings of relief, as there had been much apprehension of sinister developments during the Easter anniversary of the Sinn Fein rebellion of 1916.

NO MERCY TO THUGS SHOWN BY JUDGES; CITIZENS DON ARMS

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that if they would work out a plan by which the police could make their work safer he had no doubt the Commissioner would adopt it. They did not say, but made it clear by their manner, that Mr. Young warned them not to increase the total of non-existent crime by telling the newspapers of any specific incidents which led to their request for protection.

"Police Commissioner Enright will get all the new policemen he has asked for," said Mayor Hyland to-day. "Yesterday's authorization of the Aldermen for 350 is only a start. By the time the financial part of the new police programme will be settled the Commissioner will have his new plans arranged."

Comptroller Craig said that even if there isn't enough money in the special revenue bonds fund, the \$1,200,000 needed by Commissioner Enright could be raised by tax notes.

"The money for new policemen will be on hand as soon as it is needed," said the Comptroller.

Police reserves aiding the police in the crime wave emergency went about their tasks armed to-day, in accordance with a ruling forwarded yesterday to Special Deputy Commissioner Rodman Wankmeyer in charge of the reserves. In further recognition that there is an unusual prevalence of crimes of violence, Mayor Hyland in a letter to the Police Commissioner directed that business men be urged to pay their employees by check in order that dishonest men might be kept from the temptation offered by large sums of money to meet payrolls which are carried through the streets from banks to factories and stores.

The Mayor did not tell his Commissioner how to assuage the irritation among working people subjected to the inconvenience and extortion of cash discounts to meet payrolls which are by check to persons who have no bank accounts.

The Committee on Public Service of the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York is to hold a meeting to-day to consider a concerted effort of civic bodies to aid the police.

17-YEAR-OLD BRIDE MISSING HUSBAND FEARS FOUL PLAY



MRS. MABEL HOLDSWORTH.
Mrs. Wm. F. Holdsworth, Who Elope Four Months Ago, Gone Since Sunday.

A two-day search of hospitals and institutions in and about New York having proved fruitless, William F. Holdsworth expressed the belief to-day that foul play had come to Mabel E. Holdsworth, whom he married four months ago. Mrs. Holdsworth disappeared last Sunday afternoon after leaving her home for a shopping trip to Division Street.

"I am certain she is either being detained against her will or she has met with some frightful fate," said Holdsworth to-day. "We were married last December after an elopement. We love each other dearly, and know nothing but foul play would keep her away from me."

Holdsworth reported last Sunday night to the Bureau of Missing Persons that his wife had left earlier in the afternoon to go to Division Street to purchase a hat. They expected visitors in the evening and Holdsworth prepared to receive their friends, instructing his wife to bring in some delicacies. She never returned.

The missing bride is seventeen years old, pretty and had a crop of bobbed dark brown hair. She is 5 feet 8 inches tall, weighs 120 pounds and when she disappeared wore a blue dress with a white lace collar, tan coat, black fur hat and black gloves and silk stockings. Holdsworth is in the Merchant Marine and his home is at No. 670 Courtlandt Avenue, the Bronx.

\$15,000 VERDICT FOR HEART BALM

60-Year-Old Oil Man Named by Pretty Boston Girl Living Here.

After an hour's deliberation, a jury in Justice Donnelly's part of Supreme Court to-day awarded a verdict of \$15,000 in favor of Miss Ethel Winter, a pretty Boston girl now living at the Hotel Netherlands, in her suit for breach of promise against Jacob Aron, a wealthy oil man of Dallas, Tex. Mr. Aron, who is said to be over sixty years old, did not defend the action.

"Mr. Aron told me he was worth \$3,000,000 and that he had vast holdings in rich Texas oil lands," Miss Winter testified. "He objected to my living in an apartment and urged that I take a suite at the Manhattan Hotel."

The girl said that after Aron suddenly disappeared she found herself confronted with a hotel bill at the Manhattan amounting to \$1,404 and a useless trousseau which cost her \$2,400. She caused his arrest on a civil warrant in her breach of promise action.

HARRISBURG COUPLE TO BE MARRIED HERE

Charles Paul Swope, secretary to U. S. Senator George Wharton Pepper of Pennsylvania, living at No. 1529 Green Street, Harrisburg, Pa., to-day obtained the Municipal Bulletin of his marriage to Elinor Jane Shrood-Walter of No. 1217 North Second Street, Harrisburg. They will be married this afternoon, first at St. Thomas's Church and later by a Catholic priest. They will make their home in Washington.

This will be the second marriage of Mrs. Walter, who is a widow. She is twenty-eight and the bridegroom is forty-one. He has not been married before.

James H. Schmelzel, Wilson S. Kinner, Elihu C. Church, George A. Soper and Charles W. Leavitt, its Committee on Public Welfare consists of Union N. Bethell, Chairman, Anson W. Burchard, Charles D. Freeman, Charles H. Stout, Alfred R. Whitney Jr., Joseph L. Seligman, Elihu C. Church, Alfred Wendt, William H. Williams and Farham Vardley.

James Harvey Williams, President of the Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce has been appointed a Committee on Public Safety as provided in the resolutions adopted by the Executive Committee last Friday.

The members of the committee are Clifford M. Bishop, Chairman, Charles Jerome Edwards, Charles E. Potts, William Kennedy, Robert H. Wilson, Arthur E. Goddard, Halsted James.

A meeting of the committee has been called for 4 o'clock this afternoon to discuss plans. It is intimated that the investigating committee will ask Commissioner Enright to allow them to inspect the secret records of the Police Department in which are memoranda of obituaries withheld from the public.

ADMITS PERMITS TO WITHDRAW RUM WERE FRAUDULENT

Former Clerk Testifies 14 Were Issued Without O'Connor's Knowledge.

Leo Linder, formerly a clerk in the office of Charles R. O'Connor of the Internal Revenue Department in Manhattan, admitted in Federal Court, Brooklyn, to-day that he issued fourteen liquor withdrawal permits without O'Connor's knowledge for James "Greek" Williams, whom he believed to be a bootlegger.

Linder testified in the trial of Williams, who is alleged to have used the permits to purchase 1,040 cases and twenty barrels of whiskey from the Reiners Corporation, dealers in liquor for non-beverage purposes. Linder admitted that he attested to the genuineness of the permits when Alfred P. Reiners, of the corporation, demanded the "O. K." of the Internal Revenue Office.

Mr. Reiners testified that the corporation's office is at No. 181 Stagg Street, Brooklyn, and that it controls half a dozen warehouses in the city. The concern has dealt in liquor since 1850. Since Prohibition, the business has been confined strictly to sales of liquor for non-beverage purposes, he said.

Mr. Reiners testified that on March 16, 1921, Williams came to his office and declared himself to be the representative of a number of wholesalers, including the Cosmopolitan Drug Company, No. 133 Christie Street, Manhattan; Isadore Roth, No. 251 East 68th Street, Manhattan, and L. E. Widder Company, No. 502 West Broadway, Manhattan. Reiners said he knew these three concerns had permits for the handling of liquor for non-beverage purposes.

Williams presented fourteen liquor withdrawal permits and Reiners demanded the approval of O'Connor's office as a guarantee of genuineness. Williams accompanied him to O'Connor's office, Mr. Reiners said, and there they met Linder, who said the permits were genuine and put office stamps on them. Reiners was satisfied and sold and delivered the liquor, for which Williams paid him \$40,000, he said.

Linder admitted he had several conferences with Williams, and that he agreed to issue the permits without Mr. O'Connor's knowledge, although he knew the liquor was to be used for drinking. He said the permits were issued for a period of thirty days and had expired on March 11, five days before they were presented to Mr. Reiners. However, there is a law which allows extension on genuine permits. So, Linder said, he stamped O'Connor's name and the name of J. M. Lynch, permit clerk, on the permits and extended the time limit.

Linder is said to be under indictment in Brooklyn on a charge of conspiracy to violate the Volstead Act.

ARMY LIMITATION IN EUROPE SOUGHT BY LLOYD GEORGE

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especially that of Serbia, as the Hungarian delegate said the suggestion was made particularly in the interest of the Balkan countries.

After President Colrat had expressed the view that such action now would be inadvisable, however, Hungary did not press her suggestion.

Holland suggested the sub-committee be composed of thirteen delegates in order to give the smaller countries six representatives. The British delegate smilingly remarked that thirteen was an unlucky number and it was finally decided that the number be fixed at twelve.

The commission on transport also offered organization by the election of French, German, or Belgian as President. A sub-committee composed of twelve delegates was formed.

The Conference's Sub-Committee on Finance held its first meeting this morning to take up the question of exchange and other vital financial matters.

The report on financial questions prepared by Dr. Rathenau to Premier Facta as Chairman of the Conference was transmitted to-day to Sir Robert Home, British Chancellor of the Exchequer, and it will be discussed at the meeting.

The report deals especially with a plan for the stabilization of exchange through an international loan and also outlines a proposal for universal monetary reform. The German plan considers the reconstruction of Russia as indispensable for the successful issue of any such reform.

SECY. WEEKS TO REPLY TO JOHNSON CHARGES

Prepares Formal Statement to Be Issued Late To-Day.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Secretary Weeks, after consultation with President Harding, to-day prepared a formal statement replying to charges against the House yesterday by Representative Johnson, Republican, of South Dakota. It was indicated that the reply would be made public late to-day.

N. J. WOMAN DIVES INTO POTOMAC OFF HIGHWAY BRIDGE

Mrs. Octavia Bingham Makes Plunge When Separated From Her Nurse.